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Docket No.: 065933-0071

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Ryosuke USUI	:	Confirmation Number: 9980
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Application No.: 10/784,268	:	Group Art Unit: 2814
	:	Allowed: October 10, 2006
Filed: February 24, 2004	:	Examiner: Hoai V. Pham
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

REQUEST TO APPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE

Mail Stop **ISSUE FEE**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Decision on the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), dated September 18, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application and respectfully requests that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on July 13, 2006, be applied to the attached new Issue Fee Transmittal.. A copy of the Decision is attached.

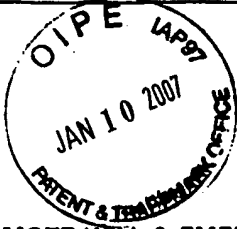
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 13, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on July 13, 2006, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 2814 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Karen Creasy

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Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).